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Re: Allowed U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/223,046; Filed: December 30, 1998  
For: **Method for Providing Extended Precision in SIMD Vector  
Arithmetic Operations** Technology Center 2100  
Inventors: van Hook *et al.*  
Our Ref: 0056.10US (1778.0110001)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
2. Petition to Withdraw from Issue Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) For Reconsideration of a Request for Continued Examination;
3. Request for Continued Examination Transmittal (PTO/SB/30);
4. Request for Grant of Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) from Parent Application in accordance with MPEP § 602.05(a);
5. Copies of the Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 and Statement of Facts with accompanying documents as originally filed in U.S. Appl. No. 08/947,648 on May 12, 1998;
6. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038); and
7. One (1) return postcard.

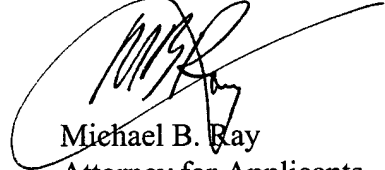
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.101.

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Application Number 09/223,046  
Filing Date D cemb r 30, 1998  
First Named Inventor Timothy J. van Hook  
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Art Unit 2154  
Attorney Docket No. 0056.10US (1778.0110001)

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1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
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1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
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1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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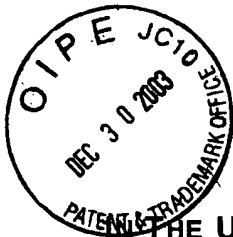
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Inventor(s): Timothy J. van Hook, Peter Hsu, William A. Huffman, Henry P. Moreton and Earl A. Killian

Serial No.: 08/947,648

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Title: A METHOD FOR PROVIDING EXTENDED PRECISION IN SIMD VECTOR ARITHMETIC OPERATIONS

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- ☒ [X] a duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s) and the surcharge of \$130.00 as set fourth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)
- ☒ [X] a Petition Form for Signature by Person with Sufficient Proprietary Interest on Behalf of Omitted Inventor(s) who refuse(s) to sign or cannot be reached
- ☐ [ ] a Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status, and a Request for Refund
- ☒ [X] a Statement of Facts in Support of Filing on Behalf of Nonsigning Inventor under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 (b)
- ☒ [X] a Request for an Extension of Time; and fee of \$110.00
- ☐ [ ] a verified English translation of the application, and the \$130.00 fee as set fourth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k);

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- ☐ an Assignment document, Form PTO-1595, and the \$40.00 Assignment Recording Fee;
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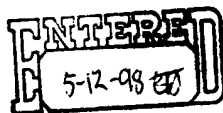
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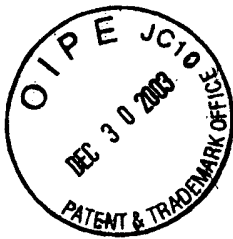
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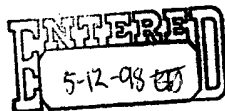
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